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FOR THE AMBASSADOR AND THE DCM

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:OVIP (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW)

SUBJECT: BRZEZINSKI TRIP PREPARATIONS

1. DR. BRZEZINSKI PLANS TO VISIT KOREA ON THE ORIGINAL
SCHEDULE, ARRIVING SEOUL 1300 MAY 24 AND DEPARTING 1200
MAY 25 FOR THE U.S. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE
AND THE FOLLOWING NSC, STATE AND DEFENSE OFFICERS (LISTED
IN PROTOCOL ORDER): RICHARD HOLBROOKE (STATE); MICHAEL
ARMACOST (NSC); WILLIAM GLEYSTEE (STATE); MORTON ABRAMOWITZ
(DOD/ISA); SAMUEL HUNTINGTON (NSC); MICHEL OKSENBERG (NSC);
AND BENJAMIN HUBERMAN (NSC). YOU MAY INFORM THE ROKG OF
THE PROPOSED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AND THE TRAVELING
PARTY. WE WILL SEND PASSPORT INFORMATION AS WELL AS NAMES

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OF STAFF PERSONNEL AND PLANE CREW BY SEPARATE MESSAGES.

2. BRZEZINSKI WOULD LIKE TO KEEP HIS SCHEDULE AS FREE
AS POSSIBLE FOR A WORKING VISIT, AVOID PRESS CONTACTS, AND
MINIMIZE ENTERTAINMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMEND-
ATIONS AS TO WHOM HE SHOULD SEE IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT
PARK. WE ASSUME THE KOREANS MAY WANT ONE OTHER MEETING OF

HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS, AND YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER A MEETING OR RECEPTION WHICH WOULD PERMIT BRZEZINSKI TO MEET WITH A FEW OTHER LEADERS INCLUDING OPPOSITION FIGURES. HE

IS WILLING TO DO THIS BUT WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE NUMBERS DOWN AND THE PROFILE LOW SINCE HIS VISIT IS PRIMARILY FOR PURPOSES OF GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATION RATHER THAN REPRESENTATION.

3. AS AGENDA ITEMS WE HAVE IN MIND: A DEBRIEFING ON THE KOREAN AND CERTAIN OTHER ASPECTS OF BRZEZINSKI'S CHINA DISCUSSIONS; THE GENERAL STATE OF THE US-ROK RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING THE STRAINS THAT HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN US AS A RESULT OF KOREAGATE, TROOP WITHDRAWALS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES; MILITARY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE SCHEDULE FOR GROUND FORCE AND POSSIBLE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITHDRAWAL; COMPENSATORY ACTIONS AND CONCEIVABLY MILITARY R&D; PROSPECTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON KOREA-RELATED LEGISLATION; AND US AND ROK DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY TOWARD NORTH KOREA. IN ADDITION WE SUSPECT KOREANS MAY WELL RAISE QUESTION OF A CARTER/PARK SUMMIT MEETING.

4. BRZEZINSKI ALSO WISHES TO MEET WITH GENERAL VESSEY. WE ARE ASKING DEFENSE FOR SUGGESTIONS AS TO POINTS TO BE COVERED AND WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOURS.

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5. BRZEZINSKI IS WILLING TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT THAT HE SEND A LETTER TO PRESIDENT PARK WHICH BRZEZINSKI COULD DELIVER. WE PRESUME YOU AGREE THIS WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON THEMES TO BE INCLUDED.

6. FINALLY, WHAT ARE VIEWS ON A BRZEZINSKI TRIP TO PANMUNJOM? VANCE

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